

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Eriksson et al.

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Art Unit: 1636

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTIVE  
ELECTROFUSION OF AT LEAST TWO  
FUSION PARTNERS HAVING CELL-LIKE  
MEMBRANES

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Examiner: James S. Ketter

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 31, 2010 in the above-referenced patent application along with a Request for a three-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under order no. 59760(47137). Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.